Book launch

The Gender Politics of Domestic Violence: Feminists engaging the state in Central and Eastern Europe

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What are the factors that shape domestic violence policy change and how are variable gendered meanings produced in these policies? How and when can feminists influence policy making? What conditions lead to progressive change and which ones block it or lead to reversal? This book analyzes gender equality sensitive domestic violence policy change in five countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Tracing developments from the beginning of 2000s, when domestic violence first emerged on policy agendas, until 2015, the volume looks into the contestation that takes place between women’s movements, states and actors opposing gender equality to explain differences in domestic violence policies across the region. The volume: http://bit.ly/2FRl8Gz, Routledge, December 2017.

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